

## Monticello to St. Cloud Advisory Task Force

### Specific Route Issues and Impacts (Homework)

- 1) With the knowledge that you currently have about the proposed routes for the Monticello to St. Cloud transmission line in your community, what specific land use, planning or environmental issues and impacts need to be evaluated in the environmental impact statement (EIS) for this project? If the issues are specific to a particular portion of one of the proposed routes, please identify the location.
- 2) To help organize your thoughts and our process, please identify your top four issues below and bring this document to the first meeting of the Advisory Task Force. We will use and collect the information at that meeting.
- 3) Your name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is the Impact?** (Why is there an issue?)

**Where, specifically, is it located?** (What part of your township, city, or county? What part of a proposed route? )

**Example A:**

Waterfowl flyways. Birds hitting lines or avoiding areas on Route 1: Locations are the north end of Moss Lake to just south of Pike Bay in section 3 of Wilkinson Twp. and between Twin Lake and Camp Lake in section 2 of Wilkinson Twp.

**Example B:**

Issue: Line is too close to houses in our area

Impact: Aesthetics - we don't want to look at transmission lines

Where located: South of Sucker Lake in Cass County, near and around the boat access.

**Example C:**

Development Area. Transmission crosses zoned or planned residential/commercial areas.

Impact: Need to know if it will disrupt development and require re-routing, or if there are mitigations that can coordinate the development and transmission line.

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